

AMENDED IN SENATE JUNE 15, 1999

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 9

Introduced by Senator Baca

(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Oller)

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Peace, Rainey, Solis, and Wright)***

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Steinberg, Washington, and Zettel)*

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Relative to Red Ribbon Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 9, as amended, Baca. Red Ribbon Week.

This measure would proclaim October 23 through October 31, 1999, as Red Ribbon Week and would encourage all Californians to help build drug-free communities.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Californians for Drug-Free Youth, Inc.
2 (CADFY), a statewide parent-community organization,
3 the office of the Governor, the office of the Attorney
4 General, the State Department of Alcohol and Drug
5 Programs, the State Department of Education, the
6 California Parent Teacher Association, and over 100 other
7 statewide agencies, departments, and organizations are

1 cosponsoring October 23 through October 31, 1999, as
2 Red Ribbon Week; and

3 WHEREAS, Parents, youth, schools, businesses, law
4 enforcement, religious institutions, service organizations,
5 senior citizens, medical and military personnel, sports
6 teams, and individuals throughout the State of California
7 will demonstrate their commitment to drug-free, healthy
8 lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons during
9 this weeklong celebration; and

10 WHEREAS, The theme of this year's effort is "BE
11 HEALTHY AND DRUG FREE!"; and

12 WHEREAS, Drug abuse stands as one of the major
13 challenges our state faces in securing a safe and healthy
14 future for our children; and

15 WHEREAS, The objective of Red Ribbon Week, 1999,
16 will be to promote this view through drug prevention,
17 education, parental involvement, and ~~communitywide~~
18 *community-wide* support; and

19 WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of California has
20 further committed its resources to ensure the success of
21 the Red Ribbon Week celebration; now, therefore, be it

22 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the*
23 *Assembly thereof concurring,* That the Legislature does
24 hereby proclaim its support for the Red Ribbon Week
25 celebration by proclaiming October 23 through October
26 31, 1999, as Red Ribbon Week; and be it further

27 *Resolved,* That the Legislature encourages all
28 Californians to help build drug-free communities and to
29 participate in drug prevention activities by making a
30 visible statement that we are firmly committed to
31 healthy, productive, drug-free lifestyles; and be it further

32 *Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a
33 copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State of
34 California; and to the author for appropriate distribution
35 throughout the community.